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*Whereas, Lee H. Hamilton was born in Daytona Beach, Florida, April 20, 1931;*

*Whereas, Congressman Hamilton was raised in Evansville, Indiana, but considers Nashville, Indiana, his hometown;*

*Whereas, Congressman Hamilton received his bachelor's degree from DePauw University in 1952 and his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Indiana University in 1956;*

*Whereas, While attending college, Congressman Hamilton excelled not only in the classroom but also on the basketball court;*

*Whereas, Congressman Hamilton was first elected to Congress in 1964 from Indiana's 9th District;*

*Whereas, Congressman Hamilton served in the House of Representatives from 1965 until 1999;*

*Whereas, Congressman Hamilton faithfully represented the citizens of Indiana's 9th District for 34 years - 17 Congressional terms;*

*Whereas, Once in office he walked a moderate line on social and economic issues, but was a strong advocate of*



*U.S. international involvement;*

*Whereas, Congressman Hamilton also earned a reputation as one of the Democratic Party's most thoughtful leaders in the realm of foreign policy;*

*Whereas, Congressman Hamilton was chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, the House chairman of the Iran-Contra Committee from 1987 to 1988, and chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee from 1993 to 1995;*

*Whereas, When the Republicans became the majority in the House, Hamilton became the ranking Democrat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee;*

*Whereas, While serving in Congress, he received numerous public service awards, including the Paul H. Nitze Award for Distinguished Authority on National Security Affairs, the Philip C. Habib Award for Distinguished Public Service, the Indiana Humanities Council Lifetime Achievement Award, and the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress Statesmanship Award;*

*Whereas, Although Congressman Hamilton has left Congress, he has not gone very far;*

*Whereas, Congressman Hamilton was named the director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., which is the federally supported institution on international affairs that "mixes the world of ideas with the world of policy";*

*Whereas, Congressman Hamilton will also serve as the director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University; and*

*Whereas, Accomplishments such as Congressman Hamilton's deserve special recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*



1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges Congress to  
2       rename the Federal Building in New Albany, Indiana, in honor of  
3       former Congressman Lee Hamilton.

4       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to former  
6       Congressman Hamilton, the President of the United States, the  
7       President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States  
8       House of Representatives, and members of the Indiana congressional  
9       delegation.

